

*You are invited to attend*



*Help  
is on the Way*

**2007 NATIONAL RESPITE CONFERENCE**

★ HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA ★

Celebrating passage of the

*Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006*

**October 3-5, 2007**

**Embassy Suites & Von Braun Center**

*Sponsored by:*

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

ARCH National Respite Network

United Cerebral Palsy of Alabama

United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville  
and Tennessee Valley

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

Alabama Department of Senior Services

Oklahoma Respite Resource Network

Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities

Alabama Department of Child Abuse and  
Neglect Prevention-Children's Trust Fund

Johnson & Johnson

Alabama Respite Resource Network

Nebraska Respite Conference

Tennessee Respite Coalition

PhRMA

Alabama Association of Area Agencies on Aging



## *Additional Information*

Plenary session with Jill Kagan and a panel of the 5 Lifespan Respite States  
– Oregon, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Arizona and Oklahoma

Twenty (20) breakout sessions conducted by selected nationwide experts

Networking opportunities for family caregivers and service providers

Reception, dinner and entertainment at the  
U.S. Space and Rocket Center

Twenty (20) exhibitors

Limited hotel shuttle service to Huntsville restaurants  
and shopping (*subject to availability*)

*The conference will provide valuable, up-to-date  
information for families, professionals and other  
respite stakeholders.*

*Keynote speakers and concurrent sessions will  
offer presentations that link to specific  
components addressed through  
the Lifespan Bill.*

## *Keynote Speakers*

**Jill Kagan**

*Chair, ARCH National Respite Coalition*

**Jenny Nolen**

*Alabama Humorist and Motivational Speaker*

**Daniel C. Potts, M.D.**

*Neurologist, University of Alabama School of  
Medicine's Capstone College of Health Sciences*

**Carolyn Wilken, Ph.D.**

*University of Florida-Family, Youth and Community Sciences*

# Agenda

## Wednesday, October 3

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	National Respite Coalition Meeting (open to all)
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Welcoming Luncheon
1:45 - 3:30 p.m.	Opening Plenary Keynote - Jill Kagan Panel Discussion by Lifespan Respite States
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
Evening	Dinner on Your Own

## Thursday, October 4

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Keynote Speaker
2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Free Shuttle Service to U.S. Space and Rocket Center
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Tour Museum Mission to Mars Simulator and Gift Shop
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	BBQ Dinner (with cash bar)
7:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Entertainment
8:45 - 9:15 p.m.	Free Shuttle Service to Embassy Suites

## Friday, October 5

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
10:45 - 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m.	CEUs and Certificates awarded

**Topics will include:**  
**Coalition Building,**  
**Resource and Program Development,**  
**Behavior Management,**  
**Crisis Nursery Respite,**  
**Provider Training,**  
**Evaluation and Research,**  
**Best Practices and Models,**  
**Caregiver Education,**  
**Abuse and Neglect,**  
**Respite Issues Related to Specific**  
**Diagnoses, and more!**

## *Registration Information*

**Early registration fee is \$150 if received by September 21, 2007.**

*Late registration fee is \$175 if received after September 21, 2007.*

Registration includes attendance to all conference presentations, two luncheons and the Thursday Evening Social Event, featuring a Southern BBQ dinner, entertainment and admission to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Museum. Additional event tickets may be reserved in advance for \$25 per person.

Limited scholarships will be available for primary caregivers to attend. For more information, please call **Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network** at **256-237-3683** or e-mail [alabamarespite@aol.com](mailto:alabamarespite@aol.com).

Certificates of Attendance and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be distributed to participants immediately following the final concurrent session on Friday.

Participants arriving on Tuesday, October 2, may check-in and receive conference materials between 6 and 8 p.m. in the hotel lobby. Conference check-in will also take place on Wednesday, October 3, at the Von Braun Center from 8 a.m. to noon.

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## *Hotel & Transportation Arrangements*

**Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa Botanica – 800 Monroe Street, Huntsville, Alabama:**

Located in the heart of downtown and conveniently connected by a sky bridge to the city's convention center, the Von Braun Center, Embassy Suites is across from the beautiful Big Spring Park. Embassy Suites Huntsville is just minutes from the Huntsville International Airport and directly in the center of the aerospace industry, with Marshall Space Flight Center and the U.S. Space and Rocket Center just a short drive away. Huntsville is home to great shopping, dining and recreation, including the renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Hampton Cove, Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Sci-Quest Children's Museum and EarlyWorks Museum Complex.

The Embassy Suites Huntsville features spacious two-room guest suites with a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast every morning and nightly Manager's Reception. Within the hotel are the signature **Spa Botanica Day Spa**, **Caffeina's Marketplace** and the delicious **Ruth's Chris Steak House**. The hotel also includes an indoor pool, fitness center, game room, and business center. Check-in time is 3 p.m. Check-out is by 12 noon. On-site parking is available for \$4 per day.

Conference rate is **\$124** per night (tax not included). Participants are responsible for arranging their own hotel accommodations for the conference. You may reserve your hotel room online at [www.embassysuiteshuntsville.com](http://www.embassysuiteshuntsville.com), or call toll free 1-800-Embassy (1-800-362-2779). Please refer to Conference Code CPH.

**Transportation from Airport:** Executive Connection cost is \$25 per person one way, with \$5 for each additional person traveling in van; to ensure a ride when you arrive at the airport by this service, reservations may be made by calling 256-772-0186. Airport Taxi cost is \$25 to \$35 depending on number of passengers and service selected. Hotel shuttle is subject to availability by calling the hotel the day before or upon arrival at the airport by utilizing the designated hotel phone line.

# Registration Form

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Alabama Respite, 1521 East 9th Street, Anniston, Alabama 36207

**Early Registration fee must be received by September 21, 2007.**

*Late Registration fee applies after September 21, 2007.*

**No refunds given, but substitutions are allowed.**

I require special services (diet, ADA accommodations, etc.)

Please describe need: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes ☐ No I plan to attend the Thursday Social Event at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center and will need a dinner reservation. (Conference registration fee includes one ticket for the museum, transportation, dinner and entertainment.)

☐ Yes ☐ No I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ additional tickets to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Event (including museum tour, transportation, dinner and entertainment).

☐ Yes ☐ No I am interested in receiving information on Continuing Education Units. CEUs for selected professional disciplines and Certificates of Attendance will be distributed on Friday, October 5, at the conclusion of the conference.

## Conference Registration Fee:

\$150 if received by September 21, 2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$175 if received after September 21, 2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for additional Thursday Social Event Ticket(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one of the following payment options:

☐ I have enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **UCP of Huntsville**.

☐ Please charge my credit card. ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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For updated information about the conference, visit [www.alabamarespite.org](http://www.alabamarespite.org).  
Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.ucphuntsville.org](http://www.ucphuntsville.org) or [www.aces.edu](http://www.aces.edu).